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26 August 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence
THROUGH : DDI Coordinator for Academic Relations (CAR)
THROUGH : Director of Security (OS/EAB)
THROUGH : DDI Security Officer
THROUGH : Acting Director of Strategic Research
SUBJECT : Request for Clearance to Speak Before
a Campus Group

1. I request clearance to speak before a group of about 400 midshipmen and faculty at the US Naval Academy in late September. The speech was suggested by Mr. Jack Mendelsohn of the State Department, who is this year a member of the Academy's Political Science Department. A copy of the formal letter of request is attached.

2. The conditions governing the speech and preliminary faculty session as outlined in the letter are, I believe, consistent with DDI Notice 18-4 of 10 March 1976. The topic of my speech to the midshipmen would be Soviet Naval Strategy--emphasizing differences between Soviet and Western concepts, as well as between Soviet peacetime and wartime operations. In my discussion with the faculty, I would like also to touch on:


- the role of CIA in military intelligence and in policy formulation, without reference to sensitive issues,
- the problem of orthodoxy and initiative in the training of Soviet naval personnel, and
- some popular misconceptions about the Soviet Navy.

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I do not foresee any difficulty in holding my remarks on these subjects to the guidelines written in the DDI Notice.


3. I have notified Mr. Probert, that if I receive clearance, I would prefer to speak on 29 September.

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Chief
Naval Operations Branch, SR/SF

Attachment:
As stated

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- 1) No need to take annual leave for this presentation
 - 2) Prefer you confine presentation to substantive issues

Annapolis, Maryland—21402

IN REPLY REFER TO:

STATINTL

21 August 1976

[REDACTED]
Chief, Naval Operations Section
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear [REDACTED]

STATINTL

It was a pleasure to hear from Jack Mendelsohn that your schedule might make it possible for you to speak at the Naval Academy. May I propose one of the following dates: Wednesday, September 22, Monday, September 27, or Wednesday, September 29, 1976. An informal discussion with 15 or 20 of the members of the faculty, mostly from the Political Science Department, on a subject of your choice, preferably some aspect of Soviet naval capabilities, followed in the early evening by an appearance before a midshipmen audience of approximately 400 enrolled in related political science courses for a brief talk and question-answer period on the same topic, should be most instructive for us, and we hope enjoyable for you. Because of your knowledge of the Academy, I know I need not give you detailed guidance on your audiences, but may I point out that while all the faculty at the informal meeting will be cleared for secret, some of the midshipmen will not be, and perhaps faculty and staff wives and others eligible to attend the larger session will not have any security clearance, though both sessions are closed to press and general public. Hence, at the informal faculty session you will have considerable latitude; less at the evening session. I trust that you will not find this unduly confining and profit from your knowledge and insights.

As you probably know, since you were graduated, our curriculum has changed greatly. There are now two majors in political science, one focused on the American political systems and the other on international security affairs. Most, if not all, the midshipmen who will attend your lecture will be enrolled in courses offered by the Political Science Department, and, more particularly, courses where the area of your talk would be especially relevant.

I hope your schedule will enable you to arrive at the Academy about 3:30 P.M. on the date of your choice (Room 37, Nimitz Library) for the informal meeting with the faculty. At the conclusion of this discussion at about 5:00 P.M., we will proceed to cocktails and dinner, again informal, at which you and your wife, if she would like to come, will be

our guests, prior to your speaking to the midshipmen. Due to constraints of the Academy routine, the period from 7:15 until 8:00 P.M. is normally reserved for presentations of this nature. An address of about 25 minutes is the usual pattern. Additionally, a program of this length will allow you to get home at a reasonable hour.

In order that we may have some material for the announcement of your talk to the midshipmen and for purposes of introduction, may I have, at your convenience, a brief biographical resume.

Should you desire transportation or have any questions, please call me at (301)267-2430.

I look forward to your returning to the Academy to talk to us and view your visit as a particularly valuable addition to our Political Science Department program.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John R. Probert". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" and last name "Probert" clearly distinguishable.

John R. Probert
Professor and Chairman
Political Science Department

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